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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2769

INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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DEPT PASS TREASURY FOR COOPER/BUSHNELL AND MANILA FOR USADB

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, EAID, ADB, JA

SUBJ: ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK REPLENISHMENT

REF: STATE 197499

1. DELIVERY TO MOF OF USG POSITION ON SUBJECT (PER REFTEL) DELAYED UNTIL 8/26 BECAUSE OF SUMMER VACATION ABSENCES. COPY ALSO DELIVERED MOFA. FINATT DISCUSSED CONTENTS WITH WATANABE, DEPT DIR, INTFIN BUR, AND KAYA, DIR, OVERSEAS INVESTMENT DIV, STRESSING THAT CONFIDENTIAL USG VIEWS ONLY BEING SHARED WITH GOJ AND ADB PRES INOUE. OFFICIALS CLEARLY DISAPPOINTED WITH UNCERTAIN PROSPECT FOR REPLENISHMENT EXERCISE IF USG UNABLE TO STATE POSITION OR DECIDES TO REDUCE ITS SHARE. FINATT PURSUADED MOF OFFICIALS THAT ALERTING GOJ AND ADB PRES OF UNCERTAIN CONGRESSIONAL PROSPECTS WAS AIMED AT FINDING CONSTRUCTIVE WAY FOR BANK LENDING PROGRAM TO CONTINUE AND FOR HANDLING REPLENISHMENT EXERCISE IN A POSITIVE NOT NEGATIVE MANNER.

2. REFTEL ALSO INTERPRETED BY MOF AS INDICATING UNCERTAINTY REGARDING APPROPRIATIONS OF \$50 MIL SOFT FUNDS AND \$121 MIL OF ADB CAP-

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ITAL IN FY 76. FINATT EMPHASIZED THAT USG IS MAKING A CONCERTED EF-

FORT TO OBTAIN THOSE FUNDS BEFORE SOUNDING OUT CONGRESSIONAL SENTIMENT ON REPLENISHMENT.

3.PRES INOUE WILL BE STOPPING IN TOKYO ENROUTE TO WASH AND WILL BE CONSULTING WITH GOJ. WATANABE AND KAYA REQUEST SERIOUS DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT WITH SENIOR TREASURY OFFICIALS DURING THEIR UPCOMING WASH VISIT.

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